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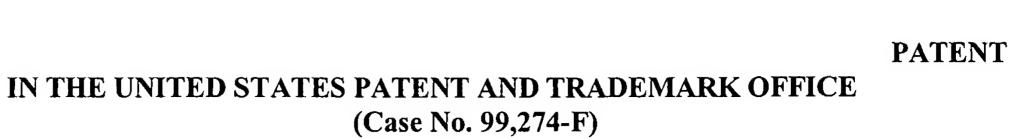
Sir:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
  - Response to Restriction/Election mailed March 1, 2004 (5 sheets);
  - Return Postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
  - No fee is required.
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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 1, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 1, 2004, enclosed please find the Applicants' amendments and response.

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